

[Hadley, William]

DEATHS.

In DeWitt, Onondaga county, on the 27th ult., Mr. WILLIAM HADLEY, aged 25 years. In this afflictive dispensation of Providence, not only his companion, a son and fond parents are called to mourn his early death, but a large and respectable circle of friends and neighbors left to say, "we too have lost a friend and brother." Br. H. became a firm believer in the Abrahamic covenant about five years ago; and it may be truly said that he adorned the doctrine with a well ordered life and godly conversation. By its happifying influence he was enabled, in the prime of life, to take the parting hand, for time, with his amiable consort; and bidding adieu to his relatives and friends, to fall sweetly and calmly asleep in Jesus, saying, "not my will, but thine, O God, be done."

He was beloved and esteemed by all, of every sect, who knew him; as the very large congregation at his funeral were ready to attest. The comforts and consolations of the Gospel of Christ...were tendered to the mourning relatives and friends on the 29th, by the writer. May its abiding and healing influence be felt and enjoyed by all.

D. B.

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